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Applicant(s) : Degenhardt *et al.*
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 19, 2003 and to the Advisory Action dated October 7, 2003 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herein. The Request for Continued Examination is being timely filed within the 2 month period set for an Appeal Brief to be filed following a Notice of Appeal, therefore no additional fee is included. Applicant acknowledges Examiner's note concerning the CA report, however, no report was attached to the Advisory Action and a response is not included herein.

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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- a. ☒ Previously submitted
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous


- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of __ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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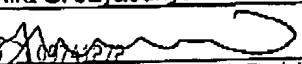
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- iii. ☐ Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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